Clerk of levy court to deliver to clerk of commissioners all books, papers, &c.

SEC. 11. And be it enacted, That upon the appointment of a clerk to the commissioners as aforesaid, the clerk of the levy court of Charles county shall, on demand of the said clerk to the said commissioners, by order of the said commissioners, forthwith deliver over to the said clerk of the commissioners, all the books, accounts, papers and documents belonging, or in any manner appertaining to the levy court of said county.

Book case to be provided.

SEC. 12. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said clerk to the commissioners, to provide and place in the court-house of said county a book-case, in which shall be safely kept all the books, levies and papers relating to said office; and the commissioners of said county shall levy on the assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to defray the expense thereof.

Books to be open to inspection.

SEC. 13. And be it enacted, That upon application to the said clerk to the commissioners, the said clerk shall exhibit the said books, levies and papers to the inspection of any person or persons applying to view the same, and make copies or extracts thereof without any charge therefor.

Levy for clerk's galary.

SEC. 14. And be it enacted, That the commissioners of said county shall levy annually on the assessable property of said county, for the use of said clerk, a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, in full compensation for the services required of him, and to be performed under this act.

Commisdiem.

SEC. 15. And be it enacted, That each of the said commissioners' per sioners shall be entitled to receive two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day he shall necessarily attend to the duties of his office.

Levy to be closed every year.

Sec. 16. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall and may at any time during each and every year, make, complete and close their levy, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and that all suits at law and equity which may be pending at the time of the passage of this act, by and against the justices of the levy court of said county, shall be carried on in like manner and have the same legal effect, either in favour or against the commissioners, provided for by this act, as if such suit or suits had been instituted by or against the said commissioners.

Repeal.

SEC. 17. And be it enacted, That so much of any act of assembly as may be contrary to, and inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Not to affect tenure of office.

SEC. 18. And be it enacted, That this act shall not be so construed as to affect the tenure of any person who may be in office under the said levy court on the said first Wednesday of October.